

Dungeness Watershed Action Plan Conference Call Notes, January 10, 2012

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Public Meeting

- Susan said that the Forest Service has reserved the evening of February 8 at the Guy Cole Convention Center for the public meeting on the final watershed action plan. [Update: Susan has confirmed the reservation at Guy Cole.]
- The format of the public meeting will be similar to the June meeting at Guy Cole, which seemed to work well, using a combination of open house stations and group presentations.
- The meeting will start at 5:30 with an open house, followed by presentations to the full group from 6:00 to about 6:50, and ending with additional open house time.
- The open house stations will generally be organized geographically by sub-watershed (Middle Dungeness, Upper Dungeness, etc.). The exception will be a station on the proposed recreation study area, which is mostly located outside the watershed. Each station should be staffed with at least one person from the Forest Service and one from the collaborative group (or Dungeness River Management Team).
- The group presentation will begin with a welcome and introduction (by Sharon), followed by review of the collaborative process (Mike), overview of the Action Plan (Susan and Scott Hagerty), discussion of next steps (Sharon and Scott Chitwood), and an opportunity for Q&A.
- The Forest Service will provide maps, handouts, and coffee. Sharon or Susan will check with Jeff Chapman on a sound system. Mike will check with Rebecca Wolfe on snacks.
- Donna Nemeth or Tina Tyler will facilitate the meeting.
- The Forest Service will prepare and distribute a press release. Jeff Chu from Peninsula Daily News has expressed interest in the meeting. The local radio station in Sequim could also help publicize the meeting.

Funding, Work Parties

- The Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe should find out in February whether its grant proposal for an Action Plan coordinator is accepted.
- Susan suggested holding a workshop in the spring to discuss potential funding sources, prioritization, and other ways to implement the Action Plan.
- Two volunteer work parties are being planned for later this year – willow plantings in the Cranberry Bog botanical area (John Woolley) and thistle removal at Camp Handy (Kitsap Mountaineers and Backcountry Horsemen).
- Mike and Ross discussed having a work party to clean up Slab Camp, possibly involving the local gun club.